"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

by Steck, Shelor & Schroder.

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# ur Good Wishes!

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS, FRIENDS AND READERS OF THE COURIER:

We Wish You the Merriest Kind of a Merry Christmas and the Happiest Kind Happy New Year.

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT, Walhalla, S. C.

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# Money is Power! Labor is Power!

You work a week for \$10.00.

That ten dollars represents a week of your life work. You are a week older, and as the weeks, months and years go by your strength is gradually exhausted; you have put your strength into dollars.

What have you done with these dollars? Have you spent the n as fast as you earned them? If you have, you are poor indeed; but if you have spent only a part of the dollars and kept some of them, you have in these dollars stored up energy and strength to

provide for you in your old age.

How much better still is your position if you have

put these saved dollars to work for you!

A good way to do this is to deposit them in some good, strong bank.

# The Westminster Bank, Westminster, S. C.,

is a good place to put these dollars. W. P. ANDERSON, P. P. SULLIVAN,

President. Cashier. J. M. NORRIS, Assistant Cashier.

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 20 .- Prince Ludwig, the new prince regent of Bavaria, will become king and the age, will be dethroned, in all probability, next year.

The Bavarian premier to-day informed the speaker of the Bavarian diet and the leaders of the various parties in the assembly that an amendment to the constitution would be submitted to the government at a wig would receive the title of king. 48 years old.

Record Individual Bank Balance

A dispatch from Albany, N. Y.,

The estate of Louis A. Heinsheimmad king, Otto, who has never er, of New York, who died three years known that he was a royal person- ago, has been appraised by the State Comptroller's office at \$14,600,000. The appraisal shows that Mr. Heinsheimer had a bank balance of \$3,-500,000 cash, the largest sum of the kind ever recorded here. Mr. Heinshelmer virtually was unknown outspecial session of the diet in January, by the terms of which the regency would be abolished and Lud-the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. He was

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

# GINNER'S COTTON REPORT. of Belt It is Light.

Washington, Dec. 20-The seventh otton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued at 10 clock this morning, announced that 12,424,852 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to Friday, December 13, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 89 per cent of the entire Last year to December 13th there had been ginned 13,770,727 bales, or 88.5 per cent of the entire crop; In 1908 to that date, 11,904,-269 bales, or 91 per cent, and in 1906 to that date 11,112,789 bales, or 85.6 per cent. Included in the ginnings were 75,-

772 round bales, compared with 92,-790 bales last year, 106,486 bales in 1910, 140,024 bales in 1909, and 215,050 bales in 1908.

The number of bales of sea island otton included was 58,804, compared with 98,025 bales last year, 85,177 bales in 1909 and 80,316 bales in

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The next ginning report will be issued Thursday, January 9, at 10 a. m., and will announce the quantity of cotton ginned prior to Wednesday, January 1.

# 140 KILLED IN BATTLE.

Mexican Rebels Take Town and Commit Outrages.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Dec. 19.— One hundred rebels and forty rural guards and towns people were killed in a flerce battle at Huejuquilla yesterday. The town was sacked by the rebels, who committed many out-

A force of 600 rebels, commanded by Gen. Cheche Campos, yesterday morning attacked Huejuquilla, Jalisco, near the boundary of Zacatecas. Fifty rural guards and armed citizens held them off for thirty hours, until the store of ammunition was exhausted. Then the rebels forced their way and committed every kind of outrages, according to reports. Some hours later reinforcements of Federal troops arrived and drove the rebels out after killing a large number of them.

# Killed by C. & G. Train.

(Anderson Intelligencer, 20th.) Larkin Reid, a white man, 60 years of age, carpenter by trade, was run down and instantly killed by train No. 17, Columbia to Greenville, Southern Railway, at Williamston late Tuesday afternoon. This train was ordered to meet No. 16 at Williamston and took the siding. No. 16 passed and Mr. Reid followed it down the railroad, going toward his home. He got on a tall trestle and No. 17 backed out of the siding and down on him. The conductor was stand-ing on the rear platform and was a witness to the horrible accident. Mr.

#### ASKS BLEASE FOR BODY GUARD. MURDERER FIGHTS TO THE LAST TRAIN WRECK BEGAN ROMANCE. Texas Shows Mammoth Crop--In Rest Millionaire Chaloner, of New York, Occupies Peculiar Position.

(Columbia Cor. News and Courier.) John Armstrong Chaloner, the New York-Virginia millionaire, whose incarceration in Bloomingdale Asylum, in New York, on the charge of lunacy, and his subsequent escape to Virginia, and efforts to recover his York property, which had been turned over to a committee appointed by the courts when he was sent to the asylum, brought into national prominence by his fight on lunacy laws, has written Governor Blease asking for a safe conduct and a body guard during a visit he wants to make to Columbia. The letter was received at the Governor's office along with a lot of newspaper clippings detailing the lectures of Mr. Chaloner on the lunacy laws.

Mr. Chaloner, in his will, left \$500,000 to Virginia and North Carolina universities and \$40,000 to South Cartlina colleges. He is considered sane in North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina, and he takes refuge in the first two States. As things now are he is under the ban in New York, where so much of his property now exists:

#### To Interview Dr. Mitchell.

It is, says Mr. Chaloner in his let-ter to the Governor, for the purpose of holding an interview with the president of the University of South Carolina, that he wants to come to Columbia, and he asks for safe conduct and a body guard for the purpose. He says that he has willed pose. He says that he has willed \$40,000 to the University of South Carolina, \$10,000 to the College of Charleston, \$10,000 to the Citadel and \$10,000 to Clemson. He wants an interview with the Governor and asks that he send a body guard to Hamlet, N. C., to meet him there, and he will come to Columbia, transact his business here and return to Ham-let the same night.

The Governor replied, through his private secretary, that he did not think Mr. Chaloner needed a body guard, and cited him to the fact that he couldn't be arrested and taken from this State without a requisi-

Mr. Chaloner says that he has relatives in Charleston, who he fears would rush him off on a yacht and have him returned to New York and

Bloomingdale Asylum.

His story of the origin of the feud between him and his family is that it was while he was paying attention to Miss Amelia Rives, the novelist, whom he later married, and who is now Princess Troubestkoy, that her novel, 'The Quick and the Dead," apresult only one member of the Chaloner family of his seven brothers and sisters was invited to his wedding at Castle Hill, in Albemarle.

# Wants Judge Impeached,

It was Federal Judge Holt who committed Chaloner to the asylum, and he is trying to have the judge impeached. He says that he has scat-North and South Carolina asking the people to sign and forward them to Congress for this purpose. He has also addressed a letter to President Taft, asking for a safe conduct, so he can go to Washington and lay his fight against the lunacy laws before the judiciary committee of the House.

Mr. Chaloner is one of the most interesting figures before the country. Born of a wealthy family in New York and inheriting a considerable fortune, he fell out with his family, who thought his doings so eccentric that they applied for a writ to have him palced in an insane asylum, and his property to be managed by a committee to be appointed by the court. He was pronounced insane and committed to Bloomingdale Asylum, from which he effected his escape and went to Virginia, where he had landed interests. From his retreat there he conducted his fight to have the New York courts declare him sane and to return his property to him. This he has not yet accomplished, although he is held to be sane in Virginia, North and South Carolina, and New York can't get

# Changed His Name.

When he went to Virginia he changed his name to Chaloner, and is well known throughout that State. His fight against the lunacy laws in York and other States has attracted nation-wide attention, and he is to-day declared to be the best he is to-day declared to be the best authority on this subject in the country. He has lectured throughout Virginia and North Carolina, and is at present in Raleigh, N. C., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Andrews, and at a large reception and the names of delegates to the State secretary as soon as they are elected. Some names have already been sent in. E. W. Dabbs, President. given in his honor there last week over 150 guests, including Governor and Mrs. Kitchin and Judge Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, attended. Mr. Chaloner is a widely travelled

and wonderfully read man, having attended school in England and visited many parts of the world.

# Big Blaze in Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 20.—The six-story plant of the Birmingham witness to the horrible accident. Mr. Reid stumbled and fell and the wheels of the rear coach passed over him, horribly mangling his body.

Resolvy plant of the Birmingham Paper Company, on First avenue, was totally destroyed by fire to-night with a loss estimated at more than \$200,-000.

# Held Entire Police Force at Bay Four Hours-Three Shot.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19 .- While 10,000 people crowded in the streets below and cheered, a force of police rushed Adam J. Behler's room in a down-town lodging house at noon and killed him. He had fought them con-tinuously for four hours. He fired ten shots from two revolvers at the police after they had forced their way into his room and shot him five times. Behler was hunted down for the murder of his wife.

The murder occurred during the

evening. At 3 o'clock this morning the police located Behler. Five parolmen entered the hallway leading to his room. At the approach of the officers Behlor opened fire and fatally wounded Patrolman Wooten.

The officers summoned aid. Fifty policemen and a volunteer force of 100 men responded. Sergeart Brett thought he saw Behler emerging from the room. He fired and killed Spalding Parsons, a druggist. Patrolman Charles Davis made a

dash for Behlre's door and was fatally wounded. The fire department was called. One of the firemen bored a hole through the floor of Behler's room and injected formaldehyde. Later the entire day and night

Later the entire day and night shift of the police force was called out. The firing continued steadily for four hours. More than 1,000 shots were exchanged. Behler had 5,000 rounds of ammunition, three out. rifles, a dozen revolvers and two shot-

Finally the police ripped a plank from the flooring. Behler was kneeling on his bed. The police shot him five times, and he fell firing a revolver. A sixth shot killed him.

#### Child Tells of Killing.

Behler, who came to Memphis from Indiana in a houseboat, attacked his wife, from whom he was separated, in a boarding house where she had apartments with her four-year-old daughter. Other occupants of the house heard the two scuffling, but the only witness to the killing was the child, who met the officers summoned with the announcement that "papa has killed mamma." The woman was found lying on the floor, her throat slashed. She died within a few moments. According to the child, Behler, after cutting the woman's throat, deliberated a moment, washed his hands, and left before the policemen arrived.

Behelr was traced to his rooming house on Main street, where he had entrenched himself after driving his room-mate from the room. A demand that he surrender was replied to with winthrop Astor Chanler, wrote "sarcastic comments" on the margin of a copy and mailed it to him. As a regult only only one member of the Chanler, appeared on a balcony of an adjoining building. Brett, armed adjoining building. Brett, armed with a riot gun, was standing guard on the street, 50 yards distant, and when he saw the figure of the man and heard an explanation of the man and heard an exclamation of warning from a bystander, opened fire. One of the bullets lodged in Parson's abdomen, another in his leg and another in his thigh.

# Third Victim Yields Life.

Memphis, Dec. 21. -Spalding Parsons, 33 years old, drug clerk, died to-day, the third person to yield his life in a series of tragedles in Memphis earlier in the week.

# THE STATE FARMERS TO MEET.

President Dabbs Issues Call for Meeting January 16-17.

The following announcement has been made by E. W. Dabbs, president of the State Farmers' Union: special meeting of the South

Carolina State Farmers' Union will be held in Columbia Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 p. n.., and will probably continue in session through

"This announcement has already been given to the press and it is now our desire to state the place of meeting. The president of the University has given the State Union the use of the hall in LeConte College building for the meeting. This building is on the University campus at the corner of Pendleton and Bull streets.

"By meeting on the University grounds an opportunity will be afforded the officers and members of the State Union to come in closer ouch with this great institution and

its work.

"All county unions are urged to send delegates on the usual basis of representation. All members of the union who can do so are invited to attend. This is an important meet-"J. Whitner Reid, Secretary."

# Postage Stamps by the Mile.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Postage stamps in mile lengths soon will be printed by the government as the result of the invention of a machine by Benjamin R. Stickney, of the bureau of engraving and printing.

The new machine will print, perfo rate, gum, dry and either cut into sheets or coil in mile lengths the product of the press. It will save the government a vast sum of money, for it is claimed by the inventor that it will cut down the cost of producing stamps at least 57 per cent.

Homes will be provided for all delegates that attend the union meeting at Rocky Knoll church on December 28th and 29th, 1912.

J. W. Abbott, C. C.

# Miss Gould and Mr. Shepard Met When Trains Crashed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19 .- A story was current here to-day that the en-gagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould and Finley J. Shepard, assistant to President Bush, of the Missouri Pa-cific Railway, was hastened, if not brought about, by a railroad wreck on the morning of October 2, when a west-bound West Shore train on

a west-bound West Shore train on which both were traveling was wrecked near Crittenden, N. Y.
Attached to this train was a private car in which Miss Gould and her party, including Mr. Shepard and E. B. Pryor, one of the receivers of the Wabash, were traveling from New York to Chicago. Mr. Shepard had joined the party at the last minute. He was in Chicago preparing to return home when a message from Mr. He was in Chicago preparing to return home when a message from Mr. Bush directed him to go to New York and escort Miss Gould to Chicago, where she was to attend a convention of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. On arriving in New York Mr. Shepard arranged the details of the trip, and on the afternoon of October 1st the party started. party started.

#### Found a Common Interest.

Then it was that Miss Gould learned that President Bush's assistant was as interested in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. work as she. He knew all about the work, and he had lent his energies toward its advancement. Miss Gould and the railroad president's assistant had met before, and from the moment of the meeting she had liked him. She liked him bet-ter as he told of his 'nterests,' his work and his ambitions.

Until Syracuse was reached Miss Gould's car was the last on the train. Then Col. Roosevelt's private car was attached. It was explained that it was going only as far as Buffalo, where it would be taken off.

At 2 a. m. there came a grinding of wheels, a sudden smash and the train came to a halt. This was fol-lowed by the hiss of escaping steam. Miss Gould and the young woman

with her dressed quickly. Mr. Shepard and Mr. Pryor left the train to learn the cause of the trouble. They learned that their train had crashed into the rear of another, that a number of persons were hurt, some probably mortally. Mr. Shepard turned to carry the news back to Miss Gould, but she was not in her car, and he began a search for her. He found her bending over bleeding and suffering men and women.

# Worked Together at Rescue.

Mr. Shepard was no more pleased with seeing the heiress to the Gould millions in this work than she was at seeing him. At times the two worked together and at times they were separated, but never long. After the wreck had been cleared, in the darkness of the early morning, so the story goes, Mr. Shepard told of his love for the heiress. At any rate, it is said the engagement dates from the morning of the wreck.

Luck favored Miss Gould and Mr. Shepard in more than one way in that wreck. It was said afterward that, had not the heavy Roosevelt car, the latter almost certainly would have been thrown from the rails, as other cars on the train were, and Miss Gould and her party injured. The weight of the Roosevelt car held the car ahead on the rails.

# BLACK SPOT FOR CAROLINA.

#### Negro Charged With Minor Offense is Lynched by Few Men.

Orangeburg, Dec. 21.-Last night n negro, John Felder, was taken from the guard house at Norway, in this county, by unknown persons and lynched. A warrant charging Felder with obtaining goods under false pretenses was issued by Magistrate Baggott, of North, and the negro was arrested yesterday by Magistrate Tyler, of Norway, and lodged in the guard house at that place.

Later Magistrate Tyler received a message that the case against Felder had been settled, but before the ne-

gro was discharged he was taken by unknown persons and shot to death. An inquest was held this morning,

but after the jury took some of the testimony it adjourned until next

# Statement from Magistrate.

Norway, Dec. 21.—John Felder, negro, was arrested and locked up yesterday afternoon on for obtaining goods under false pre-tenses. The guard house was broken open last night and the prisoner taken out, tied, carried about two miles from town, and lynched. The body was left lying on the side of the road. In the absence of any testi-mony the inquest was adjourned until next Tuesday. D. S. Tyler.

# Campaign Expenses, Two Cents.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Socialist candidate to Congress from the First South Dakota District, E. M. Jacobson, of Sioux Falls, spent two cents for his campaign, according to the total contraction. his report to the House to-day. This was the price of the stamp that brought his expense statement.

# -Homes for Delegates.